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Prez Sez ...
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May Program: System

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Minutes of Board Meeting 5-6-95

Meeting called to order by President, Jim, N6XTJ at 0830. All board members present except: Frank, WA6VKZ and Don, KC6ONZ.

Secretary - No minutes available from the last board meeting.

Treasurer - No Treasurer's Report available.

Membership - Bud reports we have 51 paid members.

Tech. Committee - Tom reports no complaints this month.

Activities - Steve mentions that at last general meeting motion was passed to have the Kenwood HT radio drawing at the meeting following when the third hundred ticket is sold. This will be published in the RF. We stand at 218 tickets sold as of today.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Day - Chairman - Ken, W6HHC
Bob, AF6C

Cook - Frank, WA6VKZ

Band Captains - 40/15 CW - Larry, K6VDP
15 FM - Kei, W6NGO
20 CW -

20/80 FM - Chris, KJ6ZH
UHF/VHF -

Jim, N6XTJ will be able to provide packet for at least one evening. Chris will bring his satellite station for field day. We may need more help with the packet station if someone can set up a packet station for the weekend.

Seed Money motion was passed at the April General Meeting. The amount of seed money was \$200.00 for Field Day. This will help to cover Port-a-Potties, food, etc.. Kei has offered \$75.00 donation for food. This amount was raised to \$100.00 by Kei at this meeting. Jim will be passing a can at the next few meetings for money donations for food for field day. Mention of Frank stating at last general meeting that he would like to have at least \$200.00 for food.

Trailer is movable but not legal. The trailer

is in the process of going from a one-axle to a two-axle vehicle. We may need to check into other means of transporting the equipment or the issue of a temporary license. We need to have chairman for setting up a work party for maintenance work on the equipment. This party needs to be scheduled for the first part of June. This is due to the heavy rains we have had this year. The trailer did not have a good cover to keep the rain out. No volunteers for the Workparty on the antenna at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Plastic Storage Crate - Steve, KE6NAH made a motion for club to buy one plastic storage crate for storing the raffle supplies in. Cost: Approx. \$6.00. Chris, KJ6ZH seconded motion. No further discussion. Motion Approved.

Bank Account - Jim, N6XTJ, mentioned that Frank, WA6VKZ, has moved the checking account to a "free" status. This involved moving the savings account. Papers were signed last week. They only required two signatures. No bank mentioned.

GOOD OF THE CLUB

Blood Donations - Jane, KC6TAM, reports the Red Cross informed her that 24 donations were made in her name. She will be getting a list of donors and thanking each one for the donation. She thanks all for their donations.

California Classic - Bob, KD6XO, informed members present that the California Classic Marathon will be held August 12 in Rolling Hills.

Membership Drive - This project to be resurrected.

Postcards - Tom, WA6PFA, made a motion to do a postcard mailing to old members who have not renew their membership for postage cost to the club. Cost to club: Approx. \$10.00. Motion seconded by Steve, KE6NAH. No further discussion. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Chris, KJ6ZH, Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy, KC6OPI
Vice President

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NET NOTES

By BOB EVANS, WB6IXN

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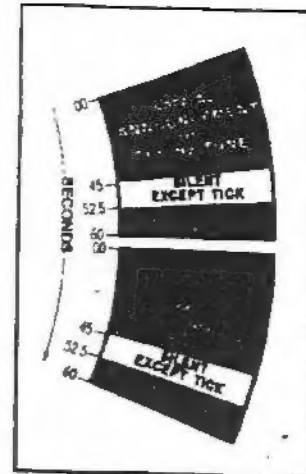
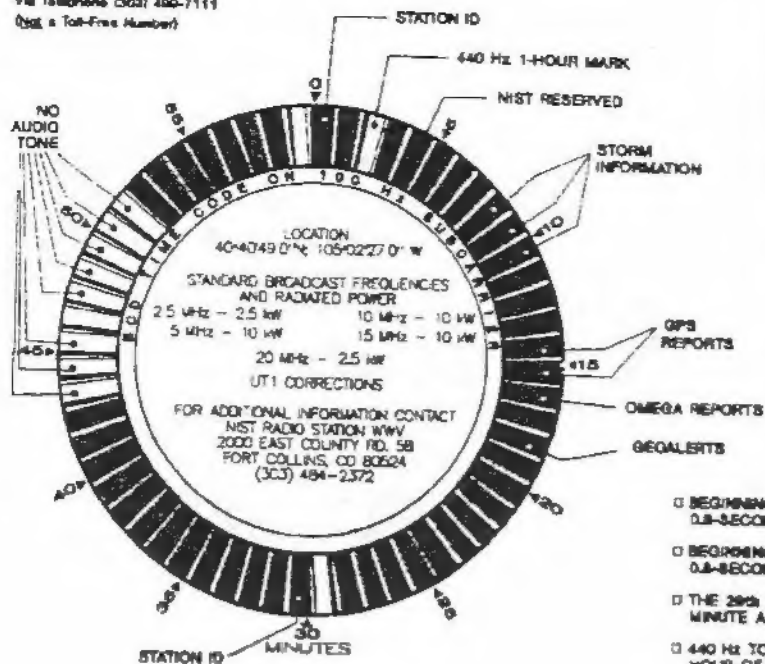
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4/26 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, HHC, IXN, & NG7D. NGO mows the grass in 2 shifts, and arranges w/ AF6C & HHC, a work party to help take down Bob's beam for repairs. And HHC & Dianne browse thru sum new model homes on Prospect! AF6C installs a new card in the computer...Now to figure out why the recalcitrant computer won't obey Bob and boot on the proper disc! IXN gets a landline abt a huge fireball seen north of Moscow, Russia. AF6C says it's a pipeline explosion, no injuries, all under control. IXN landlines the info. bk to waiting astronomy club members. NG7D is intrigued w/ sum of the gadgetry he saw at the Disabilities Convention in Anaheim, and John receives a catalogue to supply vintage parts for the old Philco he's restoring.

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And, depending upon mallard ducks population near John's QTH, we may have to rename Gopher Hole! RE enjoys pleasant WX & the new gardener. Finding 20m reception very poor, Alex goes to 18.1025 MHz to get perfect copy on ARRL bulletins, which he shares w/ us! FUZ was impressed w/ the EICOM HT displayed at Club meeting last Fri. eve. And Rob gets in sum garden produce, and repairs sum stripped gears in a RR engine. Like many OPs, VDP tries to keep up w/ trimming fast growing shrubbery, etc., and Larry will build an external mike for the 6m HT to save wear on the PTT switch on the handheld. Larry alerted OPs to the 1st E-skip opening of the season

last Sun., to Colorado! Last eve., VDP works Hawaii on 17m. And Sat., Larry is off to the TRW Swap Meet. TWA hadn't heard abt a new flood control dam near San Bernardino, which will help control '100-year' flood waters in O.C. And Charles tx BWH for his airing of excellent Newsline tapes! Now, it's off to Canada this summer w/ friends, and a TenTec Scout travelling along so TWA can keep in touch w/ the ham community! QW patiently awaits the selling of his real estate so he can move to Spokane & begin building his new QTH in earnest!...No homeowners' assoc. & CC&Rs for Rolf!! QW & the XYL have to 'disappear' Sun. for 4 hrs...It's Open House! IXN gets ahead of himself, discovering that TAM has surgery this Fri.! Jane will be in Western Med. Center next week. ZH puts too much power to the 6m Transverter and cooks a few parts! Oh well!..Bk to the radio does for sum quick repairs! ZH & TAM enjoyed the Visalia Convention, and the Dayton Hamvention is somewhere in the near future! HHC & OPs welcome Terry, TBP, to the net! And like IXN, Terry is getting the QTH re-piped. Larry has a KWD 742 w/ a tri-band ant. And HHC discovers a dirty contact on the mike which cut his audio on the 15m net tonite. And HHC confirms AF6C's packet report on the 'Moscow Fireball' mentioned on the 15m net! VFC works into Colorado & Kansas on 6m Sunday morning!



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